Circle-to-Sphere Resonance Model

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Thesis:

When ripple patterns are confined within a circular surface (such as a water bottle), they form a bounded wave system with visible harmonic behavior. By mathematically mapping this 2D circular system onto a 3D spherical surface, we propose a macro-scale analog to quantum spherical harmonics.

This allows the physical ripples in a fluid to represent probability wavefunctions in spherical confinement, akin to electron orbitals in atoms or standing wave solutions in spherical cavities.

Mathematical Model:

1. 2D Circular Standing Wave:

A basic 2D standing wave in polar coordinates (r, theta) on a circular membrane can be modeled as:

psi(r, theta, t) = J_n(k_n r) * cos(ntheta) * cos(omega_n t)

Where:

- J_n is the Bessel function of the first kind
- k_n is the wave number
- n is the angular mode number
- omega_n is the angular frequency

2. Mapping to 3D Spherical Harmonics:

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By extending the 2D radial symmetry to 3D, we apply the spherical harmonic function:

$Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = N * P_l^m(\cos \theta) * e^{(im\phi)}$

Where:

- l is the degree

- m is the order

- P_l^m are associated Legendre polynomials

- N is a normalization factor

3. Confinement Logic:

- The bottle's surface acts as a boundary condition enforcing discrete resonant modes.

- Transitioning from the circle to a sphere preserves the radial boundary while expanding dimensional symmetry.

- Vibrational nodes and antinodes on the sphere align with modal surfaces predicted by Y_l^m.

Conclusion:

The Circle-to-Sphere Resonance Model provides a conceptual and visual bridge between macroscopic ripple behavior and microscopic wavefunctions. It shows that confined fluid motion can embody the same resonant structures found in quantum mechanics, acoustics, and gravitational lensing.

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